

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP SYMBOLS (8600)

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VARIATIONS WILL BE FOUND ON OLDER MAPS	
Primary highway, hard surface	Boundaries: National
Secondary highway, hard surface	State
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface	County, parish, municipio
Unimproved road	Civil township, precinct, town, barrio
Road under construction, alignment known	Incorporated city, village, town, hamlet
Proposed road	Reservation, National or State
Dual highway, dividing strip 25 feet or less	Small park, cemetery, airport, etc.
Dual highway, dividing strip exceeding 25 feet	Land grant
Trail	Township or range line, United States land survey
Railroad: single track and multiple track	Township or range line, approximate location
Railroads in juxtaposition	Section line, United States land survey
Narrow gauge: single track and multiple track	Section line, approximate location
Railroad in street and carline	Township line, not United States land survey
Bridge: road and railroad	Section line, not United States land survey
Drawbridge: road and railroad	Found corner: section and closing
Footbridge	Boundary monument: land grant and other
Tunnel: road and railroad	Fence or field line
Overpass and underpass	Index contour
Small masonry or concrete dam	Supplementary contour
Dam with lock	Intermediate contour
Dam with road	Depression contours
Canal with lock	Fill
Buildings (dwelling, place of employment, etc.)	Levee
School, church, and cemetery	Levee with road
Buildings (barn, warehouse, etc.)	Mine dump
Power transmission line with located metal tower	Tailings
Telephone line, pipeline, etc. (labeled as to type)	Shifting sand or dunes
Wells other than water (labeled as to type)	Sand area
Tanks: oil, water, etc. (labeled only if water)	Perennial streams
Located or landmark object; windmill	Intermittent streams
Open pit, mine, or quarry; prospect	Elevated aqueduct
Shaft and tunnel entrance	Aqueduct tunnel
Horizontal and vertical control station:	Water well and spring
Tablet, spirit level elevation	Small rapids
Other recoverable mark, spirit level elevation	Large rapids
Horizontal control station: tablet, vertical angle elevation	Intermittent lake
Any recoverable mark, vertical angle or checked elevation	Foreshore flat
Vertical control station: tablet, spirit level elevation	Sounding, depth curve
Other recoverable mark, spirit level elevation	Exposed wreck
Spot elevation	Rock, bare or awash; dangerous to navigation
Water elevation	Marsh (swamp)
	Submerged marsh
	Wooded marsh
	Mangrove
	Woods or brushwood
	Orchard
	Vineyard
	Scrub
	Land subject to controlled inundation
	Urban area

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